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Title: **CLUSTER SYSTEM, MEMORY ACCESS CONTROL METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM**
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 3 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-071680, filed on March 14, 2001.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-071680, filed on March 14, 2001.

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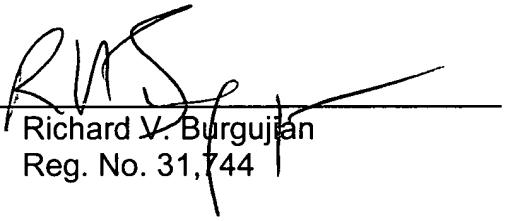
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